

## Praying Covenant.

We have always heard & we believe the revivals of religion always commence in the bosoms of Christians, & especially of Christian ministers - There is a correspondence in the degree of piety wh<sup>o</sup> exists in the ministry & in the people. We feel that the standard of piety sh<sup>d</sup> be elevated - We fear that few persons in t world now pray in t proper sense of the word - We see that t condition of t church & opposition of Satan & t prevalence of error, call for t prayers & tears of friends of Zion - We intend therefore, relying on divine assistance, to spend one night in every week in prayer & fasting - Wednesday is t night of concert - If health or duty sh<sup>d</sup> forbid our wrestling all night, we will spend a portion of t night - We will read the prayers of Daniel Nehemiah & of other inspired men - We will read & pray & endeavor to understand t subject of prayer - We will pray for strength to live near to God during t week, th<sup>t</sup> our <sup>requests</sup> may not be hindered by our regarding iniquity in our hearts - We will ask for large blessings on ourselves & our brethren in the church - We will especially pray th<sup>t</sup> God will bring his watchmen to see eye to eye - th<sup>t</sup> he will correct or destroy the influence of those who teach error - th<sup>t</sup> concerning those who oppose & spread of t gospel, he w<sup>d</sup> turn their counsel into foolishness & save their souls from death - th<sup>t</sup> he w<sup>d</sup> pour t wealth of t world into his treasury - th<sup>t</sup> he w<sup>d</sup> pour the spirit of supplication on his children in a very unusual & astonishing manner - th<sup>t</sup> he w<sup>d</sup> humble us & all his followers to confess our sins & the sins of his people & th<sup>t</sup> we may feel th<sup>t</sup> not for our sakes but for his own name's sake he will be heard.

Ques. How long shall we continue this concert?

Ans - Until we cross the flood, or until he shall make Jerusalem a praise in all the earth.

Memorandum - Those who wish to unite with us, will take a copy of this & read it frequently as a memento - Any brother may enlist any Christian he may suppose likely to be faithful

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in Kentucky

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